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COLUMBUS CROWDED

Bushnell's Inauguration Day an Exciting One.

REPUBLICANS HOLD MASS MEETING.

Hanna Now Said to Be One Vote Short of Election—Democrats Satisfied the Boilers Will Stand Firm—Fatal Accident During Parade.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 11.—Senator Hanna is believed to be short one vote of election. The opposition is not sure of 73 votes for any one man as against only 72 for Hanna, but they feel confident at least of preventing Hanna's election.

The Democratic steering committee, as told last evening, demanded of Mr. Kurtz that he furnish at least eight affidavits from Republican members that they would stand with the 65 Democratic members in voting against Hanna. The Democratic steering committee reported last night that they were satisfied. Representative Gayman, chairman of the house Democratic steering committee, went so far as to say Hanna's defeat was assured.

Yesterday was the most exciting inauguration day ever known in Columbus. Long before noon the streets were thronged with excursionists from the counties. At noon the railways estimated that there had been 15,000 arrivals on the 30 excursion trains reported in.

The inauguration parade started from the north side near the Auditorium, where the mass convention was held, and while it was passing south the clubs and delegates were proceeding north on the same street, making a most lively scene.

There were over 1,000 arrivals from Cleveland. Just before the inauguration parade reached the grand stand a wheel came off of one of the gaiting gun wagons. Herbert Reynolds of Newark was fatally hurt and Harry Shuts of Newark seriously injured.

While the opposition still insists on Kurtz as the candidate against Hanna, yet they say that Bushnell, Kurtz or any other one will be dropped as soon as it is demonstrated that he cannot secure all of the votes of either the anti-Hanna Republicans or the Democratic members. One of the names most prominently mentioned yesterday was that of Representative John P. Jones, who represents Stark county, the home of President McKinley. Mr. Jones is a Republican and prominent in the miners' union. He is for free silver and is advocated as the labor candidate against the capitalist.

While the mass convention of the Republicans at the Auditorium was the largest and most indignant enthusiastic assembly ever known in this state, the doubtful Republican members of the legislature did not see it or feel it. They were closely and liberally entertained by the opposition at the Great Southern hotel during the afternoon. Representatives Manuel, Griffith, Snyder and others are having the undivided and constant attention of the other side. There were at times lively scenes when Hanna workers invaded the rooms of the opposition.

The mass meeting passed the following resolutions:

"Resolved, first, That we condemn without reserve or qualification this most unholiest conspiracy and protest in the name of the people of the state of Ohio against its further progress and further success.

"Resolved, further, That we call upon every Republican member of the general assembly to be present in his seat on next Tuesday and by vote, by act and by vote carry into execution the fulfillment of the obligation assumed by him when elected as such member; and

"Resolved, finally, That we will welcome most cordially to full co-operation with us the Republican members of said general assembly, however they may have voted or acted thus far in relation to the subject matter of this declaration."

Chained Up the Locomotives.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 11.—Sheriff Hamlin of Miami county, Kan., to secure a judgment for \$5,000 against the M. & K. & T. Railroad company for killing Joseph P. Rowe in 1892 chained up the company's engines and is holding a passenger train on the Sedalia and Paola branch.

Train Runs Off a Switch.

SARATOGA, Jan. 11.—The Adirondack and Albany express train on the Delaware and Hudson railway ran off an open switch at Watertown Junction. Conductor Thomas Skinnifin and brakeman Henry D. Patten, Jr., of North Creek were slightly injured.

Judge Beach Dead.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 11.—Judge William Banker Beach, known from his long service and integrity as a party state leader as "The War Horse of the Democracy," died at his home in this city last night from blood poisoning.

Safe and Its Contents Stolen.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—A safe weighing nearly a ton was carried off yesterday from the shoe store of Ignatz Glick, at 157 Essex street, without leaving much else to the robbers. The contents of the safe were worth \$1,500.

Went Overboard in a Scuffle.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Paul Waesch, a fireman of the British tramp steamer Mary Anning, which arrived at Quarantine last night, went overboard during a scuffle with another fireman of the vessel on Dec. 31.

Woman Attempts Suicide.

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Augustus Wilder took two doses of carbolic acid with suicidal intent. She probably will die. Domestic troubles are said to have caused the act.

ENGLAND'S CHINESE POLICY.

Hon. Mr. Balfour Says It Is For the Benefit of the World at Large.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Right Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury and government leader in the house of commons, addressed his constituents at Manchester last evening. It was expected that he would make an important announcement of the government's policy in China, but he confined himself to generalities.

Mr. Balfour said the concert of Europe had not added to its reputation by its recent treatment of Crete. He declared that it would be better to have a third rate governor of the island than none at all and that it was strange the concert could not find one either in Europe or America. He eulogized the bravery displayed by the British troops in the Indian campaign, a campaign "more difficult than the Afghan war of 1879."

Turning to China, Mr. Balfour said British interests there were commercial and not territorial. Except as a base for possible warlike operations, the territory would be a disadvantage, because it would involve responsibility and expense in money and men. He dilated upon the fact that "the extent of our trade in China gives us a special claim to prevent her pursuing a policy that would discourage trade" and added: "But the deepest traditions of our policy preclude us from using any trading privilege as a weapon to exclude our rivals. If we ask freedom of trade, it is not for England alone, but for the whole world."

There was no objection, said Mr. Balfour, in conclusion, to Russia having an ice free port provided England was not excluded, but the government would do its utmost to prevent China yielding to foreign pressure to make regulations adverse to Great Britain or "any imperious, but possible, attempt to dot the coast of China with foreign stations by protectionist countries who would raise customs or other barriers to our trade."

The burden of the whole declaration was that England's policy in China is for the benefit of the world at large.

English Press Pleased.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The morning paper editorials of all shades of political opinion express great satisfaction at Mr. Balfour's exposition of the principles guiding the government's policy in the far east, but they complain of the absence of definite statements. The Morning Post says, "A great minister on a great occasion has only whetted the appetite of a people ready to give him a large and generous vote of confidence."

Sudanese Slay a Missionary.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—A dispatch from Mombasa, capital of the Coast province, in the British East Africa protectorate, says news of renewed fighting in Uganda has been received there from Fort Lubwa, in the Usoga country. Lieutenant Macdonald, brother of Major Macdonald, the commander of the British forces, and Mr. Pilkington, the missionary, have been killed. Troops are hurrying to the front from Machakos station.

Retirement of Colonel Bruce.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—After more than 30 years of service on the paper of which he was one of the founders, Colonel Sanders Devereux Bruce of the Turf, Field and Farm has decided to retire. He has severed all connection with the business and editorial departments and will hereafter seek rest. He was born in Lexington, Ky., in 1825. Hamilton Busby and Leslie C. Bruce, the colonel's son, will continue the paper.

Fire in a Warehouse.

CORNING, N. Y., Jan. 11.—A fire that resulted from a defective fuse did damage to the extent of about \$25,000 in the warehouse of C. R. Malby & Co. in this city. The firm conducts one of the largest wholesale grocery establishments in this vicinity. They had been doing business here only since Jan. 1.

Declines to Stop Canal Work.

ALBANY, Jan. 11.—State Superintendent of Public Works Aldridge has answered Comptroller Roberts' letter, advocating suspension of work on the canals under the \$8,000,000 appropriation act. Mr. Aldridge declines emphatically to interrupt the work.

The Cuban Sufferers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The Evening Star's fund for the relief of the Cuban sufferers has reached \$841. Among yesterday's subscribers was M. S. Quay, \$100.

Artist Merks Dead.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Mr. Harry Sany Marks, the painter and engraver retired academican, is dead. He was born in London Sept. 13, 1829.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Mrs. Ballington Booth has recovered her health.

The mother of the emperor of Korea has died at Seoul.

Hadley A. Sutherland, the negro murderer, was executed at Sing Sing.

Count Dellaneff, Russian minister of public instruction, died at St. Petersburg.

The Seminole Indians threaten to rise because of the burning of two Indians at the stake by whites.

A judge in Wisconsin has decided that a child cannot be adopted without the consent of both parents.

A deputy sheriff at Knox, Ind., frustrated a forcible attempt to free a convicted murderer from jail.

The Field Columbian museum of Chicago will have the only authentic casts of the Pueblo people in existence.

Both the crematories and the cemeteries have refused to receive the body of Theodore Durrant, the California murderer.

Some apprehension is felt as to the safety of Captain Ray, who was sent by the war department to the Yukon last summer.

NEW METAL FOUND.

Edison Believes He Has Made an Important Discovery.

MAY REVOLUTIONIZE IRON TRADE

He Is Now Making Experiments, and These Are Successful. He Will Make Public the Full Details of the Process.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Thomas A. Edison, the electrical wizard, has made a discovery which gives promise of revolutionizing the iron business of the world. It is nothing less than a new metal, which, admixed with iron, renders cast iron as tough and strong as wrought iron. The discovery was made purely by accident.

Mr. Edison has been at work for the past year at the mines in Edison, N. J., in bringing his great magnetic ore separating process into practical commercial shape. He has practically solved the problem and got the plant into full operation. During the last few months he has run through the mills experimental test lots of from 5,000 to 10,000 tons each. Most of the products of the mills have been marketed at the great blast furnaces at Catasauqua, Pa. The last lot, shipped to Catasauqua about a month ago, developed curious characteristics.

It is well known that after pig iron is run out of the blast furnace it is broken up by sledge hammers into pieces for shipment and handling, but this lot proved refractory. After the pigs had been broken off from the "sow," as the main line leading to the pig molds is called, the pigs were covered with sand and allowed to cool, as usual. Upon being thoroughly cooled and taken out into the yard the workmen were set at work to break the pigs up into convenient sizes. To their surprise the pigs would not break. Fifteen pound sledge hammers were used with all the force that a sturdy man could employ, and repeated blows failed to break the pigs. Twenty-five pound sledges were then used, with the same result.

Mr. Edison was at once notified of the remarkable discovery. Sections of the refractory pigs were submitted by him to a half dozen eminent chemists whom he keeps constantly employed. Mr. Edison formed the theory that there was some hitherto unknown substance in the iron which caused the difference in the output. He suspected that it was a new metal. The reports of the analysis by the chemists have been made, and all



THOMAS A. EDISON.

coincide with the wizard's theory. In fact, two of these men have no hesitation in saying that by the process of exclusion they have obtained portions of the new metal.

Mr. Edison declines to say whether it is an entirely new metal or one whose existence was hitherto known. He is having new analyses made on a larger scale and will not assume more than he is prepared to substantiate.

When interviewed he was much pleased over the discovery. He said that all that remained to be done was to ascertain the exact proportions in which the metal should be mixed with iron to obtain the best results. He spoke of the wonderful revolution that the discovery would make in the iron world. Thousands of articles which are now forged or turned out on lathes or other machines by a slow and expensive process, he says, will be cast as readily as common cast iron articles are now. Further than this, the new alloy will do away with the slow process of making malleable iron by producing at once from the melting furnace the desired articles not only quickly and cheaply, but stronger and tougher than if malleable.

Mr. Edison is about to begin a series of exhaustive experiments on the new metal or alloy to determine just the conditions most favorable to obtaining the best results, and as soon as these are added he will publish to the world the details of the discovery.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Connelict—Wilton, Richard H. Fitch; Billott, James M. Taylor; Ellis Mound, L. S. Hall. New York—Loch Berlin, Jennie Prosen; Texas, Fred Cole. New Jersey—Monmouth Junction, Henry E. Hathaway. Pennsylvania—Antes Fort, H. H. Myers; Garland, Byron Stephens; Rupp, Daniel E. Mensch; West Nanticoke, H. W. Pringle.

Suspected Ghoul Discharged.

MILLVILLE, N. J., Jan. 11.—Philip Connelly, arrested on suspicion of being one of the ghouls who stole and mutilated the body of Mrs. Phoebe Tilton in the Mount Pleasant cemetery, was given a hearing before Mayor Payne yesterday afternoon. He was discharged, the mayor stating that there was not enough evidence to hold him.

CRIES PERSECUTION.

American Citizen Demands Damages From France.

ASKS FOR FIVE MILLION DOLLARS.

Story of Dr. Cornelius Herz, Who, an Invalid, Was Detained in Bed Under Arrest Four Years and His Property Confiscated.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Messrs. Dittcheffer, Lauterbach and Limburger, counsel for Dr. Cornelius Herz, have appeared before Solicitor Penfield at the state department and presented a claim for indemnity in the sum of \$5,000,000 against the French government for an alleged attempt to persecute



CORNELIUS HERZ.

Dr. Herz. The case is remarkable in many ways and it is said at the department is without a precedent.

The facts in brief are that Dr. Herz, whose name stands very high in scientific circles as an electrician and physicist, although born in France of French parents, is an American citizen. When he was about 3 years of age, his parents came to New York and acquired American citizenship. Young Herz was educated in the New York free academy, now the College of the City of New York, and received two degrees. He rounded this out by courses in Heidelberg and other great European universities. At the age of 16 years he was a lieutenant in the United States army. In 1871 he was charged by the municipal authorities in Chicago with a mission in connection with the reconstruction of the city after the fire. He afterward held posts of responsibility and honor in San Francisco and New York. Meanwhile his fame as an electrician had spread, and he did much to extend the study of this branch of science besides establishing, as his brief claims, the forerunner of one of the largest of the great electrical corporations now in existence in this country. He married an American woman, and when his children were born in Paris he caused them to be registered as American citizens at the consulate.

Jan. 19, 1902, his troubles began. He was stopping at Bournemouth, England, with his wife, in bad health, when he was arrested under extradition proceedings on a warrant from the French government charging him with fraud and embezzlement growing out of the Panama scandal. Under the law a prisoner wanted for extradition must appear at the Bow street police court. Herz was confined to his bed and so unable to appear. The case was kept open, and he was continued under arrest in his bed four years, during 1893-4-5-6.

Then the British parliament came to his relief and passed a special act that permitted the magistrate to attend Herz's bedside and take his testimony. This was done, and the magistrate promptly declared that the charges were utterly invalid and scarcely deserving of notice. That was on May 2, 1896, and Herz was released from arrest. Meanwhile the French government had instituted numerous proceedings against him in France and confiscated all of the property of himself and of his wife.

Dr. Herz alleges that this was persecution, pure and simple, and that the French government knew that the charges against him were baseless before his trial. Therefore, claiming to have been injured in name and health and in other ways, he demands that the state department shall prefer a claim against the French government in full. Although he names no special sum, the brief shows that he demanded the sum of \$5,000,000 in a letter he sent to the president of the French republic, but which was never answered. The state department has taken the case under advisement.

Mrs. Mack's Light Sentence.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Augusta Mack, who confessed that she was an accomplice in the murder of William Gold-suppe, bath rubber, and was the means of the conviction of Martin Thorne, sentenced to death, has been sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor for 15 years. The sentence really means nine years and eight months under good behavior.

Say He Is a Bunko Man.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11.—George Spencer, an alleged bunko man, was arrested last night at the Reading railroad station, charged with being a fugitive from justice. He is said to be wanted in Lowell, Gardner and other Massachusetts towns for swindling, having jumped his bail, amounting in all to about \$15,000.

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NEW JERSEY SOLONS.

Legislature Convened at Trenton—Brief Outline of the Session's Work.

TRENTON, Jan. 11.—The annual session of the New Jersey legislature opened today at 2 o'clock. As has been the case for four years, the Republicans are in control of both houses, although the Democratic representation is considerably increased over last year. The senate consists of 14 Republicans and 7 Democrats, and the house of 37 Republicans and 23 Democrats, including Assemblyman Elect Simpson of Hudson county, who is under indictment for conspiracy and who has announced that he will not take his seat until after his trial.

One of the principal matters that will come before the legislature this winter will be Senator William M. Johnson's bill creating a railroad commission with large powers. This bill will be fought by the railroads and may be fought by some of the larger municipalities. The Democrats will press the equal taxation bill, which was defeated last winter and supplanted by a more moderate measure.

The several commissions appointed by Governor Griggs to codify the laws of the state on different subjects will make their report. The most important report will be that of the commission appointed to codify the jury laws. This commission will advocate the appointment of a jury commissioner in each county to take the place of the sheriffs in the matter of selecting grand and petit juries.

IN SECRET SESSION.

The Senate Decides to Thus Discuss the Hawaiian Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—In accordance with his previous notice, Senator Davis, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, brought up the subject of the ratification of the Hawaiian annexation treaty in the senate yesterday. His motion was made soon after the disposal of the routine morning business, and the entire remainder of the day's session except the time given to the confirmation of nominations was devoted to the consideration of the question as to whether the treaty should be considered in open session or behind closed doors in executive session. After a debate of almost two hours upon this point an informal vote was taken. The decision was overwhelmingly against an open session.

The annexationists now claim 59 votes for the treaty, lacking only one of the number to ratify it. On the other hand, the opposition say the ratifiers will fall short from three to five votes.

Want Civil Service Debate Ended.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The opponents of the civil service law had much the best of the debate in the house so far as the number of those engaged in it were concerned. Nine of the 11 speakers were of the opposition. The friends of the law are very anxious to shut off further debate, and in this they will have the co-operation of Speaker Reed and the rules committee.

Triple Murder in Massachusetts.

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 11.—News of a triple murder, of which Francis D. Newton, a prosperous farmer of Brookfield, his wife Sarah and their 5-year-old adopted daughter Ethel were the victims, has reached this city. The family were killed in their house, about two miles from Brookfield Center, on the road to Sturbridge. The murderer is thought to be the hired man Paul, or Paul Miller, who is missing.

Stole Sunday School Funds.

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 11.—While the Rev. C. D. Clauss and family were away from home thieves entered the parsonage and stole all the money they could find. They smashed the whole house and got about \$50. Mrs. Clauss is treasurer of the Sunday school, and there was \$13.35 in pennies belonging to it in one of the drawers in Mr. Clauss' study, which the thieves took.

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ESTERHAZY'S TRIAL.

Report of Major Ravary Favours Accused Count.

SENATOR KESTNER GIVES EVIDENCE.

The Report of the Investigating Officer Indicts Colonel Picquart, and When the Latter Takes Witness Stand the Court Is Cleared.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—The trial by court martial of Count Esterhazy, the retired officer of the French army who came into prominence in the latter part of November last through the publication by Le Figaro of a number of letters—of which the count is alleged to have admitted writing—reflecting in strong terms upon France and the French army, has been opened under the presidency of General De Luger.

The hall in which the trial took place was guarded by the Garde Republicaine, and only holders of tickets were admitted. Among those in the hall was Mme. Dreyfus, wife of the imprisoned French captain.

Counsel for the government declared a public trial might be inimical to the interests of the national defense and demanded a secret hearing. The court retired and after an hour's absence returned, and the president announced, in the name of the French people, that it had been decided by a majority of five to two that the trial should be public, until the moment when publicity might appear to prejudice the national defense.

The report of the investigating officer Major Ravary, was then read. It completely exonerated Count Esterhazy and was generally regarded as a serious indictment of Colonel Picquart, whose arrest, when the trial is finished, is anticipated. Colonel Picquart was an officer summoned from Tunis to Paris in connection with the Dreyfus affair, and his statements were reported to be the basis of the accusations brought against Count Esterhazy.

M. Scheurer Kestner, one of the vice presidents of the senate, was then examined. He said that when he was condemned he believed Dreyfus guilty, and he did so until Mathieu Dreyfus came and implored his aid. The senator then made a personal inquiry, "because it must be admitted that both military and civil tribunals may make mistakes." Mathieu learned, continued M. Scheurer Kestner, that an opinion had been expressed to the ministry for that the bordereau was written by Major Esterhazy.

The senator further remarked: "I learned that a distinguished officer, head of the intelligence department, had been sent away, and letters were shown me, confidentially, proving that General Donge was of the same opinion as Colonel Picquart."

M. Scheurer Kestner then reviewed his communications with General Billot, the minister for war, with the view of reopening the affair and concluded with saying:

"I cannot say the bordereau was written by Major Esterhazy, but I affirm that the writing has a greater resemblance to Major Esterhazy's than to that of Dreyfus."

The question of a letter affecting the major then arose. This missive, which was addressed to a friend named Weil, found its way into the possession of the friends of Dreyfus. Weil denied that he gave it to the friends of the convict, but Major Esterhazy, in a vehement outburst, said:

"Of all the infamies of which I am the victim, Weil's treason gives me the most pain. I rendered him services of which I will not state the nature here. I am not a coward and a traitor."

The major's remarks brought forth cheers from the audience. Colonel Picquart was the next witness, and the court, after a hasty deliberation, decided to take his testimony behind closed doors. The court was then cleared. This decision to conceal the evidence of the most important witness of the trial caused much dissatisfaction.

Granger's Leap For Liberty.

BUFFALO, Jan. 11.—Gideon Granger, alleged forger, until lately son-in-law of former Police Commissioner John McCleave of New York and who was arrested in New York, jumped from a train on the Lake Shore road. The train at the time was passing Derby, a station between Angola and Silver Creek. Granger made good his escape.

Did He Kiss His Pupils?

ALBANY, Jan. 11.—State School Commissioner S. E. Tennant of Colchester is directed by State Superintendent of Instruction Charles R. Skinner to take evidence in the matter of the charges preferred against Marcus Zoh, a teacher in a public school in Schoharie county. He is charged with having kissed and hugged female pupils in his school.

Schooners Believed to Be Lost.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 11.—After hoping against hope that the passing days might bring some tidings of the overdue schooners Hustler and John E. McKenzie, their owners have been reluctantly and sorrowfully forced to the conclusion that the vessels have foundered and that their crews of 36 hardy and vigorous men have perished.

Western Union to Sue Spain.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—It is reported that the Western Union Telegraph company intends to sue Spain for about \$1,000,000 damages, alleged to be caused by the authorities in Havana interfering with the workings of the cable between that city and Key West.

Electric Motors For Elevated Road.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Mr. George Gould has authorized the publication of the following statement: "We have decided to introduce electricity on the elevated system, and we will now proceed to effect a general installation with as little delay as possible."

Call and Get Our Prices ON FURNITURE, Carpets and Crockery FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY.

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Our pure Salad Oil, purest Italian Olive Oil (Lucca Brand) by measure, 50 cents a pint. Just the thing for your Salads!

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—Claims against estate of Annie E. Doyle.
—Bates boiler for sale.
—\$5.40 a hundred for granulated sugar at J. W. Stout's.
—Bucklin's soups at Bull & Youngblood's.
—Cottage Hotel entertainments.
—Pure extracts at McMonagle & Rogers.
—New emeralds at Economy Store.
—Corner lot for sale Jan. 20th.
—Farm and stock for sale Jan. 17th.
—Dissolution notice, Merrill & Burke.
—Meeting Orange Co. Telephone Co., Jan. 20th.
—Corn and tomatoes 5 cents a can at C. N. Predmore & Son's.
—When ailing, take Munyon's Remedies.
—Backache cured by Benson's Capelin Plasters.
—Cure cures by Hale's Horsebalm, Honey and Tar.
—Dyspepsia cured by Dr. Dunn's Dyspepsia Pills.
—For kidney troubles, take Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

—A small house in Port Jervis, occupied by Thomas Garrison, was damaged by fire to the amount of \$300, Sunday night.

—A meeting of all the entertainment committees of Lancelot Lodge will be held at the lodge rooms, at 8 o'clock to-morrow night.

—The monthly meeting of the Missionary Union will be held to-morrow in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church, at 2.30 p. m.

—Willie Wheat, a well known printer of Port Jervis, was thrown from a sleigh on the Milford road, Sunday, and had his collar bone broken.

—Chicken thieves were at work in Port Jervis, Saturday night, and stole eight hens from Henry Drake's coop. A boy named Smith has been arrested on suspicion.

—The Port Jervis Gazette heads its account of the shooting of J. B. Back with, at East Branch, "Murder at Middletown." A little knowledge of geography is a dangerous thing.

—The church was packed at the last choir concert given by the choir of the First Congregational Church and no doubt a large crowd will attend the one given next Thursday evening. A programme of much merit has been arranged and the small admission fee should prove a drawing card.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hiram N. Whitney returned to Lisle, N. Y., today.

—Edward Haley, of Newark, N. J., is visiting friends in town.

—Dennis Driscoll is confined to his home on Linden Ave., with sickness.

—Miss Elizabeth Whitney, sister of Charles A. Whitney, returned to Orange, N. J., to-day.

—Frank McDrick and a party of young men from Middletown visited this village Sunday.—Port Jervis Gazette.

—Miss Katie Mulcahey, who has been confined to her home with a sore throat, is able to be out and around again.

—Messrs. Lulu Wehinger and Kittie Johnson spent Sunday with friends in Middletown.—Port Jervis Gazette.

—Miss Eva L. Brueckhoff, of Hempstead, L. I., will spend the winter with her brother, Chester O. Brueckhoff, in this city.

—Miss Florence Madden of Middletown has returned to her home in that place after visiting friends in this place for about two weeks.—Port Jervis Union.

—Miss Bolla Sprague, bookkeeper for L. V. Sinsbaugh & Co., who has been on a two weeks' visit to her parents at Rockland, Sullivan county, returned and resumed her duties, yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Taylor, of Poughkeepsie, who have been spending a few days in town, left today for Newark. They will spend a short time there and then continue to Washington, Baltimore, and will finally reach Atlanta Ga.

HI. HENRY'S MINSTRELS.

One of the Largest Houses of the Season Assured.

The excellent mark off of seats on the chart for to-nights minstrel's interest H. Henry one of the largest and best houses of the season.

The company played to a packed house at Port Jervis, Monday night, many being turned away.

The company arrived here on No. 38 in their special car. The members went to the Madison House, and at noon gave a grand parade and concert on Franklin Square. They wore white silk hats, white English mutton overcoats, brown leggings, and were led by an escort carrying gold headed canes. The band instruments were of gold and silver and they made music of the most inspiring character. H. Henry was recognized by all lovers of minstrelsy.

The company has with it the well known comedian, Arthur Deming, who grows better every year, and the matchless alto, Harry Leighton, J. Albert Gates, who is the interlocutor of the show, is also a baritone of high merit, and plays a cornet in the band.

The company goes from here to Paterson for a three nights' engagement.

RED MEN ENTERTAINED.

Had a Lunch and a Fine Musical Programme.

Pantheaughnaughshing Tribe of Red Men, No. 77, held an entertainment at its rooms, Monday night. A linecheon was served, and a musical programme was rendered by a colored string orchestra from Goshen, which gave complete satisfaction. Other entertainment was furnished by members of the tribe.

St. Joseph's Report Will Be Given Next Sunday.

The annual financial report of St. Joseph's Church is being prepared and will be given, Sunday, to the congregation.

HOGAN BOILER CO.'S PROSPERITY

Max Orders for Boilers Aggregating Over 80,000 Horse Power and to Cost \$1,000,000—The Company's Manufacturing Facilities Entirely Too Small—Many Boilers Will Have to Be Made Elsewhere—Faith in the Merits of the Boiler at Last Rewarded.

Rumors have been current on the street of late that the Hogan Boiler Co. had secured large contracts, but the officers of the company, for reasons that they deemed sufficient, declined to give any information upon the subject until certain large contracts, for which the company had submitted estimates, had been awarded to it.

To-day we learned from one of the officers of the company that it had secured contracts for boilers aggregating 80,000 horse power and has in sight contracts, which it is likely to obtain, for 60,000 horse power more. These figures involve the construction of so many boilers and the expenditure of such a large sum in their manufacture as to be fairly bewildering. To give an idea as to what 80,000 horse power in boilers means it may be said that a 250 horse power boiler is an unusually large one, there being no boiler of that size in use in any of Middletown's manufacturing establishments. Eighty thousand horse power means 320 boilers of 250 horse power each and weighing, each of them, from 35,000 to 37,000 pounds. The contract price for the boilers for which the company has orders amounts to over \$1,000,000 and affords a handsome margin for profit.

These large orders have been received through the instrumentality of J. W. Macormack, a steam expert and an engineer well known among steam users, who now is engineer and general manager of the company.

The company's facilities for manufacturing are altogether inadequate to the carrying out of its contracts. In fact, the factory as now equipped when run to its full capacity could not execute the orders now on hand in three years, and, therefore, while the company will do all the work that it possibly can at its factory here, it will be compelled to have many of the boilers for which it has orders built at large iron works in this and other States. It is an imperative necessity that the company's factory here be at once greatly enlarged.

While the news of the large measure of prosperity which has come to the Hogan Boiler Company after its long struggle with adverse conditions will be welcome to all interested in Middletown and Middletown men, it is to be regretted that the company has not the manufacturing facilities and the necessary capital to enable it to manufacture all its boilers. The orders now on hand, if they could be built at the Middletown factory, would employ a thousand skilled mechanics and laborers at good wages, and would give Middletown such an industrial impetus as it has never yet enjoyed.

That the Hogan boiler has at last won its way to an assured success is due to the fact that three men, George N. Clemons, W. D. Stratton and C. Macardell, had faith enough in its merits and "stuck" enough to back that faith during the years that the boiler was slowly winning its way to public favor and demonstrating its superiority to rivals wherever introduced. They invested largely of their means in order to keep the company afloat at a time when its expenses were heavy and its income very small, and will be congratulated by all Middletown on the large measure of success that has at last rewarded their faith, courage and public spirit.

The officers of the Hogan Boiler Company are: G. N. Clemons, President, W. D. Stratton, Vice President, C. Macardell, Treasurer, W. D. Brown, Secretary.

HYMENEAL.

Married—Hardenberg.

Mrs. Mary E. Hardenberg, of New York city, and Harry W. Mabie, of Fort Lee, N. J., were married at the home of the bride, 107 W. 129th street, New York, Dec. 14th.

The affair was a very quiet one. Mr. S. T. Chinneman, brother of the bride, and wife of this place, were present. The happy couple immediately took their departure for a trip east.

Mr. Mabie has been in the undertaking profession for fifteen years at Fort Lee, and has now connected himself with a firm in New York.

ERIE AND SUSQUEHANNA.

Much Anxiety Felt as to the Erie's Policy toward Its New Line

Much anxiety is felt by suburbanites on the line of the Susquehanna and Western as to the Erie's policy in the management of the road. It is feared that it may reduce the local train service, so as to force commuters at competitive points to use the Erie lines. It is also thought probable that, in the intent of economy, the Pennsylvania connection of the Susquehanna will be abandoned and all trains run into the Erie's Jersey City yard.

Death of a Child.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Stewart, of 18 Ridge street, are mourning the death of their fifteen-months-old son, Floyd A., who died, this morning, of scarlet fever, after an illness of four days. The funeral was private and the interment was in Phillipsburgh Cemetery.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is prepared by experienced pharmacists who know precisely the nature and quality of all ingredients used.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
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IMPORTANT BUSINESS CHANGE.

D. C. McMonagle Sells His Interest in the Business of McMonagle & Rogers to Fred S. Rogers—The Old Firm Name to Be Retained.

A change in one of Middletown's oldest and most successful business houses is announced, to-day. D. C. McMonagle has sold his interest in the drug store and premium fruit flavor business of McMonagle & Rogers to his nephew, Fred S. Rogers, son of W. H. Rogers, the other member of the firm. There will be no change in the firm name, the Messrs. Rogers having wisely decided to continue the business under the name of McMonagle & Rogers, which is the synonym for business integrity at home and which, through the reputation the firm's fruit flavors have attained abroad, has a distinct commercial value.

McMonagle & Rogers began business thirty years ago, two doors north of their present location, in the store now occupied by the Palace Confectionery. They remained there about five years, when they removed to the store they have since occupied. By strict attention to business, by fair and honorable dealing, by prudence, enterprise and push they have built up a large trade at home and abroad and have fairly won the unusual degree of prosperity and success that the firm has enjoyed.

Mr. McMonagle retires from the business on account of the condition of his health, which has not been good for several years, and which makes necessary relief from the exacting demands of daily business routine. He will make his headquarters at the store and will have a desk room there for the transaction of his private business.

Fred S. Rogers entered the employment of McMonagle & Rogers on his graduation from Wallkill Academy in 1888. He at once manifested rare business aptitude and on his merits was advanced to the responsible position of manager of the firm's business, of which he has had charge for several years.

The new firm of McMonagle & Rogers will adhere strictly to the honorable business methods that brought success to the old firm and we are safe, therefore, in predicting for it prosperity and success.

OPENED NEW BOOKS

Walthill Engine Company's Members Announced their Standing in the Company.

A week ago, some one who had an object in view, and such object was obtain as day, entered the rooms of Walthill Engine Company, broke open the secretary's desk with a hatchet, and deliberately tore up the minutes of the company dating back to 1895, and the treasurer's accounts as well.

Monday night, the company held a special meeting and the members announced their indebtedness to the company as each remembered it, and a new set of books, was opened. A sale has been purchased and the company's records will be kept in safety in the future.

UNDERWRITERS' ELECT OFFICERS

Annual Meeting Held in This City, Monday Afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Orange County Board of Underwriters was held at the Russell House, Monday afternoon. There was a fair attendance of insurance men from all parts of the county. The following officers were elected:

President—A. B. Walden, Middletown.

Vice President—A. V. D. Wallace, Goshen.

Member of the Executive Committee, W. W. Van Duzer, Warwick.

Ira L. Case, of this city, was elected Secretary and Treasurer, but he declined to accept, and the filling of the office was put off until the May meeting.

EPWORTH LEAGUE ENTERTAINED

George H. Becker Discussed Parliamentary Law Before It.

The members of the Epworth League of St. Paul's Church were interested, Monday night, in an informal talk on parliamentary law and usages by George H. Becker. The discussion had special reference to the method of conducting business in minor bodies, such as the society which he was addressing. He talked of the methods by which the society should be governed, and a motion was made and discussed, being listened to with interest and enjoyment by those who were present.

Dissolution of Law Firm Fship.

The law partnership of Merrill & Burke dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Burke retains the offices in the Wilcox Building, occupied by the firm, and Mr. Merrill is, to-day, removing his law office to the Times Building. The change is made necessary by his recent appointment as Clerk of the Water Board.

W H Marry the Blind Singer.

The engagement of Miss Fanny Shawson, daughter of Lemuel H. Shawson, of this city, and Fred Heath, of Boston, is announced. The groom-elect is the blind brother of Rev. Frank A. Heath, and his singing at religious gatherings has won him plaudits.

A God-Sent Blessing.

Mr. B. F. Wood, of Easton, Pa., was a great sufferer from Organic Heart Disease. He never expected to be well again but Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart was his good angel, and he lives to-day to tell it to others, hear him: "I was for fifteen years a great sufferer from heart disease, had smothering spells, palpitation, pain in left side, and swollen ankles. Twenty physicians treated me but, I got no relief. I used Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. One dose relieved me inside of thirty minutes. Seven bottles cured me."

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Financial Report of St. John's Church—The Club's Meeting and Smoker—Red Men's Installation—The Census About Completed—Sale of a Bakery—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—The annual financial report of St. John's Church was rendered Sunday. It shows that the church debt on Jan. 1, 1898, has been reduced to \$12,700. That all the obligations of the church have been met and that liberal contributions have been made to the various missionary, missionary and diocesan funds.

—A. H. Levison, of Dover, N. J., is calling on friends in town.

—At the G. S. A. A. meeting last night Dewitt C. Durland, A. H. Watrous and Rev. Geo. C. Betts were elected to active membership. John H. Comer was elected a non-resident member. A committee on bowling was appointed and a committee of five appointed to arrange for the annual banquet of the club to be held on Monday evening, Feb. 14. An entertainment was given consisting of a number of marvelous tricks by Mr. August Plaff, of Middletown. Mr. Plaff is an exceptionally skillful prestidigitator and his mysterious manipulation of the cards and other paraphernalia of his "magic" equipment, while immensely amusing, was altogether too widely deep for the clubmen to fathom. A loud voiced unanimous vote of thanks was rendered to Mr. Plaff at the conclusion of his entertainment which caused the genial gentleman to fall all over himself with becoming modesty. Then Prof. (2) Fred. Dusenberry brought forth a testigraph, orphone and treated the members to a medley of vocal and instrumental selections. The honor and the glory, and such like matters, pertaining to the entertainment are becomingly borne by committee in charge, Messrs. W. N. Hoffman, Geo. H. Millspaugh and Richard A. Kipp.

—Miss Fannie Degraw, of East Orange, is visiting relatives in town.

—Wawwastawa Tribe, I. O. R. M., will install officers Thursday night. To-night their annual dance is held at Samuel's Hall.

—The enumerators who are making a census of the village population have about finished up their work.

—James E. Platt has purchased the bakery of Jas. Spiering and took possession yesterday. Mr. Spiering will remain as baker in the employ of Mr. Platt.

—H. C. Breckway, of Elmira, brother of Supt. Breckway, of the Reformatory, was a guest at the St. Elmo yesterday.

—Orange Lodge, I. O. O. F., will install officers to-night and the installation will be followed by a banquet.

—Prayer meetings will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, and at the Methodist Church Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

OUT FOR PICKEREL.

Well known Fishermen Have Been Watching the Bait To-day.

J. Frank Tutill, Thomas Perry, E. R. Russell, of this city, W. E. Beckhorn and Dr. Hamann of New York city, and Wm. Tibbs of Newburgh went to Burnside, today, to fish through the ice for pickerel.

Tenant Officer Penny and W. B. Ketchum are fishing at Monro Hope.

Congregational Church Choir.

Little Meda Dobbs has appeared several times before New York City audiences and is indeed a musical prodigy. She will appear for the first time before a Middletown audience next Thursday evening, at the concert of the choir at the First Congregational Church. Admission only ten cents to all parts of the house.

Looked Like Music But Were Not Musical.

A flock of at least 200 sparrows was perched, this morning, on the many telegraph wires between the Erie station and the Erie building. The birds, sitting here and there upon the wires, suggested a line of a score of music hung in midair, but there was nothing musical in the chatter which the birds kept up.

Installation of Officers.

Ivanhoe Lodge, Knights of Honor, will install officers, Tuesday evening, January 18th., and Washington Lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor, will install officers, Friday evening, January 21.

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10c Percale, 31 inches wide, at 7c a yard.

Leather Dress Suit Cases from \$3 up.

A good solid Leather Dress Suit Case for \$4.50 and \$5 each.

Our entire stock of 35c Fancy Ribbons at 25c a yard.

Comfortables from 50c up.

Blankets, white or grey, from 49c a pair up.

One white Baby Carriage Robe at \$5.

Hamburg Edgings from 3 1/2c.

Our special sale of Cambric Edgings is meeting with favor.

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